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Both the non-U.S. patents shown in the form PTO-1449 are non-English-language references.

DE 2,756,374 was cited in the International Search Report in PCT Application No. US02/33271, filed October 18, 2002, which corresponds to the present application. A copy of the International Search Report (in English) is also enclosed. The search report indicates that the description of DE '374, page 11, line 6, through page 13, line 28; and figures 1 and 2 of DE '374, were thought to be relevant under category "X" to claims 1-4, 8-11 and 15 that were originally in the PCT application.

EP 0,305,226 was cited in the Search Report in GB Application No. 0125070.3, filed October 18, 2001, which corresponds to the present application. A copy of the GB Search Report (in English) is also enclosed. The GB search report indicates that the whole description of EP '226

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